



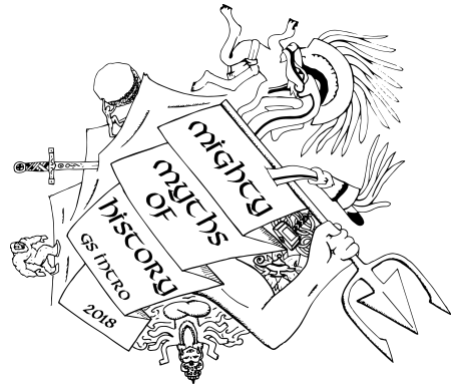
**Alternatieve
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2018/2019**



Welcome

Dear students,

On behalf of the members of the Utrechtse Historische Studentenkring (UHSK), we would like to welcome you to study History.



In this guide you will find information about all kinds of things that are of interest to you, such as the UHSK, the study association of the history study programme and all its committees, for which you can register during the introduction days.

Furthermore, this guide briefly tells you about all things that are important for successfully following and completing your studies, such as rules, university facilities and advisory bodies.

We wish you a lot of fun and success with the study and hope that you will come and take a look at the UHSK!

On behalf of the Introduction Committee 2019/2019,

Martijn Kool

Magali Reijneveld

Annefloor Robijn

Sjoerd van Hoenselaar

Lotti Takken



Academic Year Calendar 2018-2019

Period 1: 03 September 2018 - 09 November 2018
Period 2: 12 November 2018 - 01 February 2019
Period 3: 04 February 2019 - 12 April 2019
Period 4: 23 April 2019 - 28 June 2019

Christmas vacation (Non-teaching Days): 24 December 2018 - 04 January 2019

Non-teaching Days: 15 - 18 April and 31 May 2019

Reflection Week: 05 - 09 November 2018, 28 January - 01 February and 08 - 12 April 2019

Summer holidays (Non-teaching Days): 01 July - 30 August 2019

Christmas & Boxing Day: 25 and 26 December 2018

New Year's Day: 01 January 2019

Good Friday: 19 April 2019

Easter: 21 and 22 April 2019

King's Day: 27 April 2019

Liberation Day: 05 May 2019

Ascension Day: 30 May 2019

Whitsun: 09 and 10 June 2019

Education buildings are closed: 24 December 2018 - 01 January 2019 and 31 May 2019

Orientation for first-year students: 03 and 04 September 2018

Bachelor's Open Days: 16 and 17 November 2018 and 16 March 2019

Master's Information Event: 03 October 2018 and 15 February 2019

More information:

Faculty of Humanities -> uu.nl/hum

Student Desk Humanities -> students.uu.nl/en/hum/contact



Binding Study Advice (BSA)

The History bachelor is subject to a binding study advice (BSA): you must obtain at least 45 EC (of 60 EC) in your first year.

You will receive your BSA at the end of the first year at your students.uu.nl e-mailaddress.:

- **positive BSA:** you have obtained at least 45 EC as a full-time student by the end of the first year
- **negative BSA:** you did not obtain 45 EC in your first year
In this case you may not continue with the study programme. Please note: ECs from approved exemptions do not count towards this total.

The BSA is issued by the Board of Examiners, based on the number of course credits you have obtained. It is possible to obtain 60 EC during the first year, if you keep to the prescribed pace. To give you as much support as possible, you will meet at least twice with your tutor during the first year to discuss (primarily) your study progress, motivation and choices.

If your binding study recommendation comes back negative, you may not enrol in the degree programme again for another four years.

Period 1

Introduction to the study of History

What does historical study entail? This course introduces the student to different approaches within the discipline.

Period 2

Contemporary History

An overview of history from 1914 onwards. You study the politics and changing power relations in the West and the rest of the world, from different perspectives.

Period 3

Ancient History

Everything about the history of the Ancient Near East and Greek-Roman Antiquity. You will be reading ancient sources, but also modern texts, and in doing so will acquire an overview of the most important developments.

Period 4

The City in History

How did the city emerge and why? By means of themes such as 'the city as a migratory melting pot', 'city planning' and 'the creative city', this will be researched by the student.

Modern History

An introduction to nineteenth-century European history. You will be offered an overview, from the history of the French Revolution to the First World War.

World History

This course de-centres a traditional European view on History. It focuses on non-Western cultures and networks and their relationships with the Western world using a longer-term perspective.

Medieval History

An overview of history from late Antiquity until the fifteenth century. You learn about the Franks, the advent of Christianity and the urbanisation of sections of Europe.

Early Modern History

About the developments in the late fifteenth century up until the late eighteenth century, which would influence Europe in the long term. Such as state formation, the Reformation and the Enlightenment.



Facilities

Study advisor

Providing information, advice and guidance to students are the main tasks of a student advisor. She also advises councils and committees at the university on educational issues. Many students come to the study advisor with questions about examination regulations, study planning and choice problems. For example, it can be useful to make an appointment with the student advisor if you want to study abroad, for example, or if you have study problems. Even in the case of personal circumstances, illness or disability, always contact the student advisor.

Study advisors

Dutch track

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Drift 6, room 0.13

English track

Evelien Hazewinkel
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More information: <https://students.uu.nl/gw/geschiedenis/praktische-zaken/begeleiding-en-advies>.

Education Secretariat

You can contact the educational secretariat with specific questions about the for example the study programme, timetables, and graduation ceremonies.

Email: onderwijssecretariaat.gw@uu.nl

Phone: (030) 253 8000

Computers (CIM)

If all study places with computers in the library are occupied, you can also go to the CIM (Centre for Computerisation and Media Use). Besides ordinary classrooms there are also many computer rooms where you can generally work quietly.

Address: Kromme Nieuwegracht 80

Phone: 030 253 9105

Email: helpdeskclz@uu.nl

Website: cim.let.uu.nl

‘Studiepunt’

Studiepunt is the basis of support for all students at the Humanities Faculty. For example, you can go there with all kinds of questions about study administration (enrolling for courses, viewing exam results, etc.) or for making an appointment with a student advisor. During the introduction days, you will receive a brief explanation of the function of the Studiepunt.

Address: Drift 10

Opening hours: ma t/m vr 11.00-15.00

Telephone: 030 253 6285

ma t/m vr 11.00-12.30/13.00-15.00 uur.

Email: studiepunt.gw@uu.nl

Website: www.uu.nl/gw/studiepunt

University Library Utrecht (UBB)

In the UBB you can, of course, borrow books with your student card. If books have to come from the deposit or other libraries of the UU, you can choose to have them delivered to the UBB. There are cabinets with all reservations. In addition to obtaining books, the UBB is also a study place for many students. There are a number of places with a computer and a lot of places without, where you can use your own laptop. Via the digital maps on the UBB site it is possible to see which computers are still free. After 17:00 and on weekends, you will need to show your student card to gain access to the UBB.

The UBB can also be reached via the gate on Wittevrouwenstraat 7-11, Utrecht, on working days from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. During examination periods and public holidays, the UBB has different opening hours! Check the website for more information.

Address: Drift 27

Opening hours: ma t/m vr 8.00 – 22.30; za & zo 10.00 – 22.30

Telephone: 030 253 6115

Website: www.uu.nl/bibliotheek

Information desk at the Uithof

New in Utrecht, not knowing much about finding a room, landlords, or the university? No matter how much fun it is to be independent, sometimes you just need help. There is a central reception point for this type of cross-faculty case: the information desk at the Uithof.

The staff can provide you with information and advice on many different topics, such as the refund of tuition fees, enrolments and enrolment duration, financing of the study, WSF 18+, reimbursement of study costs, etc.

These are also:

Student counsellors, they can help you if there are circumstances that could delay your study, such as family circumstances or illness.

Student psychologists, for mental help if you are in danger of getting stuck in your study or student life.

Adress: Bestuursgebouw, Heidelberglaan 6 (De Uithof)

Opening hours: ma t/m vrij 10.00–16.00 uur

Telefoon: (030) 253 7000; ma t/m vrij 10.00–12.00 uur & 13.00–15.00 uur;

Email: studentenservice@uu.nl

Frequently asked questions: www.uu.nl/qdesk

Osiris

Osiris is a computer system in which students can look up courses, examination dates and examination results. Via your OSIRIS account, you must also register and unsubscribe for courses during the announced enrolment periods.

Website: www.uu.nl/osirisstudent

MyUU

The MyUU app can be downloaded on your phone. You can easily access your personal timetable and results in this app.

Education Committee

The Education Committee, consisting of students and lecturers, discusses the course evaluations that everyone fills in at the end of each block. This will be used to try to improve education.



UHSK

De Utrechtse Historische Studentenkring (UHSK) is the study association of the History study. The association was founded on 5 March 1926. Next academic year we will be celebrating our 93rd birthday.

The UHSK has a community room 'de kamer' on Drift 21, in room 1.06. The room is the central point of the association. Committees and board are at work here, but it is also a social meeting point for many history students. Between lectures many students come to the room to drink coffee and to eat a (healthy) snack. At the beginning of each period, you can also pick up your books for your new courses here, which you can order in advance via the website: www.uhsk.nl. The room is open from Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The UHSK organises both study-related activities and activities aimed at socializing. A symposium will be organised, lectures, debates at the Politiek Café and relevant excursions, such as career excursions to Amsterdam or a day trip to Breda. The UHSK is also concerned with the quality of education. Every year, an education evaluation day is organised on which the teacher of the year is elected. The UHSK also maintains good contact with the Department of History and its employees. In addition to these more serious activities, there are also many relaxing activities. We have no less than five trips a year: an elevator race in October; a weekend in November to a destination near the Netherlands; an annual department trip; a bigger trip to a more distant place in the education-free week in April; and the weekend out to Ameland in May. In addition, there are regular parties, drinks and every year there is a cantus for lovers of beer and singing. There are also sporting activities such as bowling, football tournaments and ice skating. In short: there is plenty to do and organize; something for everyone! Al deze activiteiten worden georganiseerd vanuit diverse commissies. Op de volgende pagina's zullen de commissies aan je voorgesteld worden. Ook jij kunt lid worden van deze commissies! Je kunt je inschrijven op de commissiemarkt tijdens de introductiedagen of door langs te komen op de UHSK-kamer.

The current board

The board of the UHSK takes care of the daily affairs of the association. The members of the Board of Trustees are responsible for the committees and coordinate the various activities. To the department and to other associations they are also the face of the association. As a UHSK member you have a lot to do with the board and the board members will hopefully also contribute to your coming to the club for a nice year!

The future board



Dear first-years,

Every year, the study association of history is run by a group of enthusiastic students that try to keep the overview over all the things that are happening. This year, the task will hopefully be fulfilled by us. In the following letter, we will introduce ourselves and hope to see you in Limburg and in Utrecht next year.

Jacob

Hi!! A soon-to-be third-year student of History, I will be joining you on the Introduction Camp as mentor of an international seminar group. I like to pass my time as a student with committee work for the UHSK, listening to and

playing music, as a result of which I spend way too much money on gear. I also pass my time by pretending to know anything about politics, watching pointless videos on YouTube and as of next september by hopefully being a member of the next board of the UHSK. See you then! I can't wait.

Wiebe

Hi! My name is Wiebe and after this weekend where I will be serving you beers (and other beverages), I'll start with the third year of my bachelor of History. Besides my passion for history and the UHSK, I fill my time with the listening and making of music. If you share this passion too, don't be afraid to come along to have a chat with me, this is of course the same for you who don't like music!

Sjoerd

Hey! I am Sjoerd and I am about to start my third year of History. If you will join us at the introduction camp you will probably see me pass by a few times as the responsible for the camp of the Introduction Committee. In my spare time I like to play a game of football, take pictures or play video games. With a good portion of southern cosiness (I come from Limburg), I am always looking for a nice conversation or a fun party. I am very much looking forward to the camp and next year and see you all in September!

Omar

Hi all! I'm Omar and will be starting my fifth year of History in September. When I'm not studying History or video games (yes, you can study video games) I like to play video games, drink a beer or two and listen to, and sometimes play, music. A few times a year I like to play football too, however that is quite a rare occasion. I hope you have a great time at the Introduction Camp and of course in Utrecht. See you there!

Caro

I'm Caro and about to be a third-year student of History. Originally, I'm from Switzerland but two years ago I decided to leave my cozy Swiss mountains and start a new life in the beautiful city of Utrecht and I must say it was the right decision. By now I feel completely at home here and will be going to the Introduction Camp for the third time. I like to hike, drink beers at the usual Pub of the UHSK and enjoy the sun in one of the many parks in Utrecht. This year, I will be a mentor of an international seminar group together with Jacob. So, if you see me on Camp, come and have a chat with me. I can have the most random conversations and will try to help you with all of your questions.

My name is Annefloor and I'm in my third year of the Bachelor of History. In addition to my studies I like to be involved in music, either making playing or listening.

I also often find myself in the Vingerhoed for a drink.

For the third time this year I'll be going to camp, last year as a mentor and this year I am in the organisation as treasurer of the Introduction Committee.

If, during the introduction, you have questions about the camp, the UHSK or just want to have a chat, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to meeting you in September and hope to see you all at Camp or otherwise at the UHSK next year.

Regards and enjoy,

Jacob, Wiebe, Sjoerd, Omar, Caro and Annefloor



UHSK Committees

The UHSK has many committees. Participating in a committee is a good opportunity to get to know the association and its members better. Many of the active members of the UHSK are therefore actively involved in one or more committees. There are committees that organize study-content activities such as the Symposium Committee, UHSK for Better Education and the Holocaust Memorial Day. In addition, there are also committees that organize activities purely for fun purposes, such as the Activities Committee, the Galician Committee and the Feast Committee. At the commission market on Monday you can apply for commissions.



Every Wednesday:
UHSK drinks starting from 21.00 at Café De Vingerhoed
(Donkere Gaard 11)